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PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

It is seen that large quantities of tapioca produced in the State are converted into flour and exported from the State. The demand for tapioca flour outside the State has also resulted in an unprecedented rise in the price of tapioca root, and it is felt that poor people are put to great hardship in obtaining tapioca at reasonable price. In order, therefore, to ensure for the poor man his requirements of tapioca at a reasonable price, Government have decided to control the price of the article and they have fixed the price at chuckram one per 2 1/2 lbs.

Government had no desire to prohibit export of tapioca starch for which a demand has been growing outside the State for industrial purposes but advantage has been taken of Government's attitude and disproportionately large quantities are being exported to the detriment of the poorest classes of the population that live mainly or partly on tapioca. Government have therefore been obliged to take special measures to conserve the stock until at least the situation is eased by the improvement in the rice supplies.

With a view therefore to make adequate quantities of the material available for local use, Government have decided to prohibit the export of tapioca in any form except under a permit from the Excise Commissioner or other officer authorised by

him. Permits will be issued primarily for the clearing of stock which may have been got ready before the date of the Notification prohibiting the export of tapioca and the necessary permits should be applied for within a week from this date. Those engaged in the manufacture or sale of tapioca starch are warned against entering into further transactions in this respect at least for a period of two months.

Huzur Cutcherry,
Trivandrum, 25th October 1942.

G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI,
Chief Secretary to Government.

R. O. C. No. 2133/42/C. F. S.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 81 of the Defence of Travancore Rules, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to prohibit with effect from the 26th October 1942 the export of tapioca in any form (including tapioca flour) to any place outside Travancore except under a permit issued by the Excise Commissioner or such other officer as may be authorised by him.

Huzur Cutcherry,
Trivandrum, 25th October 1942.

(By order)
G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI,
Chief Secretary to Government.

R. O. C. No. 12958/42/Devpt.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 81 of the Defence of Travancore Rules, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to fix the maximum price of raw tapioca at one Chuckram per two and a half pounds, until further orders.

Huzur Cutcherry,
Trivandrum, 25th October 1942.

(By order)
G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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